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DKT 10133

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Chen, Fu)
Chu, Sung G.)
Kolson, Natalie A.) Group Art Unit: 1714
Serial No. 09/976,658)
Filed: October 9, 2001) Examiner: Tae H. Yoon
For: Superplasticizer for Concrete and)
Self-Leveling Compounds)

Hon. Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.56 & 37 CFR 1.97-1.98**

It is respectfully requested that the published art listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (copy enclosed) be considered for making of record in the above-entitled application. Applicants and the undersigned attorney recently became aware of the following patent:

(AA) US 6,527,850 B2 discloses a gypsum composition of gypsum, water, and a dispersant formulation comprising an acrylic/polyether comb-branched copolymer.

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However, since an Official Action on the Merits has been issued in the instant application, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee of \$180.00 necessary for the consideration of this Statement, including the payment under 37 CFR 1.17 (p) to be charged to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 08-1800.

In citing the above-mentioned published art, no representation is made or intended that better published art than that listed is not available or that other prior art is not applicable.

Should there be any questions or comments regarding this paper of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Edwards", is written over the printed name.

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Invention: Superplasticizer for Concrete and Self-Leveling Compounds					
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